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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Weaver, et al.  
FOR : METHOD FOR FOLDING TIRE BELT  
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EXAMINER : Geoffrey L. Knable  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows: